SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL
WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE OF SALTASH

PRESS RELEASE

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Saltash Town Council Awards Community Chest and Festival Funds

Saltash Town Council is pleased to announce the allocation of Community Chest and Festival Fund grants to support local organisations and events.

The Town Council has a budget for the award of grants for activities or events that benefit the residents of the town. The Community Chest supports small-scale projects that improve the town environment and strengthen the community and local economy, while the Festival Fund supports larger, free events that attract large numbers of people.

To read more about the Town Council's grants, or to apply for funding, please visit their website: Click here to view the Town Council's Grants web page.

The Town Council has awarded £1,000 to Saltash Amateur Boxing Club through their Community Chest fund.






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Saltash Amateur Boxing Club are a local organisation, providing affordable boxing class to all young people in Saltash and surrounding towns. Attendees range from ages 10 to 25, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), providing a safe space in an all-inclusive sports hall. They promote the development of core skills and a healthy lifestyle through boxing, with a focus on commitment and respect.

The funding will be used to convert their storage container, located at The Core Youth and Community Centre, into a new gymnasium, bespoke to their needs. The introduction of a gym will allow the club to offer a wider variety of sessions to young people in Saltash and the surrounding areas. This extended capacity will allow for additional sessions, reducing the need to limit attendee numbers.

Saltash Christmas Festival will also receive £2,500 through the Town Council's Festival Fund to support this year's event.





Saltash Christmas Festival is held in the town centre on the first Saturday of December every year, organised by a volunteer committee within Saltash Chamber of Commerce. It is a free event, bringing together residents, visitors, schools, community groups, charities and local businesses.

The festive activities include a street market on Fore Street, children's rides, a Santa Fun Run, a lantern parade and a fireworks display. The festival encourages people to visit and spend time in Saltash town centre, supports local traders and provides opportunities for charities and community groups to raise funds and promote their work.

The Saltash Town Council grant will be used to cover essential costs of running the event safely, including medical provision, insurance, and traffic management. This will help to ensure the festival is safe to attend for organisers, stallholders and attendees, including children, young people, and vulnerable people.

Saltash Town Council is pleased to be able to support local organisations and events through its Community Chest and Festival Fund grants. The Town Council remains committed to supporting local groups and initiatives that support health and wellbeing, promote recreation and leisure and, overall, enhance community life. If you would like to apply for Community Chest or Festival Fund funding, or to find out more, please visit the Town Council's website.

> **I'm very grateful to Saltash Town Council for helping us bring the Christmas Festival to life. Medical cover, insurance and traffic management may be less visible than the lanterns and fireworks, but they are essential to making it all possible. This funding makes a real difference to our volunteer team, helping us keep the festival free to attend and bringing people together to celebrate, support local businesses and enjoy our town.**
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> — Hilary Frank, Lead Organiser of Saltash Christmas Festival

> **We are delighted to support both Saltash Amateur Boxing Club and the Saltash Christmas Festival through our grant funding.**
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> **Organisations and events such as these make a significant contribution to community life, providing opportunities for people to come together, stay active and enjoy all that Saltash has to offer.**
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> **It's fantastic to hear of the positive impact this funding has on the town's community, vibrancy and sense of belonging, helping to make Saltash an even better place to live, work and visit.**
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> — Mayor Cllr Brian Stoyel

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Notes To Editor

Saltash Town Council forms the first tier of local government and works with Cornwall Council who are our Unitary Authority. We are the largest Town Council in the south-east area of Cornwall.

The Town Council is committed to providing excellence in the Services and Facilities which it delivers. We aim to be responsive, accessible, and transparent in our approach and in the work delivered.

There are sixteen Councillors representing three Wards – Essa, Tamar and Trematon. Councillors are elected from the community every four years. Spaces are filled via by-elections, or by means of the Town Council choosing new Councillors via co-option.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman are elected by Members of the Town Council annually at the Annual Town Council meeting held in May. The Chairman also undertakes the role of Mayor representing the Town Council and community at official engagements, with their consort.
